MEN FIGHT IN VAIN: FIRES STILL RAGE

Thousands in Field Doing Valiant Service, but Only Rain Can Stop Flames.

STREAMS HAVE RUN DRY AND TOWNS IN DANGER

Small Places and Summer Resorts in New York State Are Threatened - Settlement Burns in Wisconsin and Many Places Menaced-Serious Situation Around Pittsburg.

est fires, which have been raging trious portions of Marquette y, Mich., the last few weeks, broken out with much greater and are to-day reported sweep-ver the country at an alarming Scarcely any rain has fallen for months. Reports from Northern onsin and adjoining counties in Michigan, say that while forest are still burning, light showers beence of wind have subdued the state of the state o

and fell dead yesterday. Fires almost surround Merrill, Wis large force of men is constantly fighting the flames.

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DULUTH, MINN., September 22.—Vessels just arrived from the north raore of Lake Superior report the forest tires raging as fercely as ever, and the villages of Grand Rapids, Lutzen and Tofte in great danger.

The fires in the vicinity of Bemidijhave been stayed or extinguished by a torrent of rain, and there is no danger to that city. Rain fell through most of this section to-night.

PITTSBURG, PA., September 22.—Conditions due to the prolonged drought in Western and Northwestern Pennsylvania and in bordering counties of Ohio and West Virginia, and forest fires, for which the drought is responsible, in many sections of this territory, are dally becoming more serious. The total damage already amounts into millions of dollars from the actual destruction of lumber, growing crops and timber, while the loss in wages of thousands forced into ideness through lack of water to operate plants each day amounts to a large sum. Besides the scores of plants already closed, and the mines either entirely shut down or running part time, either because there is not sufficient water for the power plants or because the rivers are too low to carry away their products, there are many more plants, employing thousands of men, that will have to suspend unless there are copious rainfalls within a few days.

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SHOT BY BROTHER-IN-LAW

BIG TURRET GUN EXPLODES

for a considerable time, when, without warning, the whole turret seemed to blow out. Dismembered bodies were thrown in all directions, and several of them were hurled into the sea Mulatto, Who Had Been Regarded through the great breach caused by

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FORMER EARL'S WIFE DEAD

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daughter of Colonel Levi C. Weir, of New York.

Mr. Datlington had hurried from Chicago to London on account of the illness of Mr. Weir, the bride's father, who, however recently returned to London from Bad Nauhelm considerably improved in health. Professor Osler, whom he consulted, assured him that a continuance of the improvement might be expected. He will sail for New York on the steamship Adriatic from Liverpool to-morrow,

Mr. and Mrs. Darlington will spend their honeymoon on the continent.

BIG TURRET GUN EXPLODES Entire Gun Crew or Thirteen Killed MANIAC WITH BAR STRIKES DOWN TWO

Trusty Inmate of St. Elizabeth's, in Demoniacal Fury, Slays Keeper and Woman.

VICTIMS FALL DEAD; OTHERS FLEE IN FEAR

as Harmless and Assisted Keeper, Seized with Homicidal Mania, Runs Amuck, and Innocent Victims Fall at His Blows.

ASHINGTON, D. C., September 22.—In demoniacal fury, Andrew Lightfoot, a mulatto inmate at the St. Elizabeth's Asylum for the Insane, to-day killed Patrick Maloney, the overseverely injured Miss Elizabeth E.

piece of iron?" he was further asked.
"Not that I know of," he answered.
"Did you know Patrick Maloney?"
"I don't know; not that I know of."
"Did anybody shoot you?"
"Not that I know of."
"Do you feel any pain?"
"I think I do. My legs and feet seem to pain me."
Further questioning failed to develop that Lightfoot knew anything of his deed. He repeated he did not know he had been in a fight, but thought he had only had a fit.

MAKES GAMBLERS SHIVER

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Lyachburg's Mayor Won't Be Held by Technicalities Any Longer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA. September 22.—

Mayor Smith, in the Police Court this morning, declared that in future all prosecutions in gambling cases would be tried under the code, and not as a common law proceeding, as heretofore. He said that instead of holding persons caught in such raids as witnesses, they would be arrested as principals for unlawful gaming.

In addition to this he told the police that more caution must be exercised in preparing for such raids, in order to prevent advance information of an impending raid from getting to the gambling resorts. The Mayor also declared that he dees not in future intend to be governed in the hearing of cases in his court by technicalities, and that such things will have to be brought out in the Corporation Court upon an appeal.

The stand of Mayor Smith was taken as he was dismissing D. M. Dabney and Otis Patterson, who were up on charges of operating a gambling place, and it caused something of a sensation in the courtroom.

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North Shirley Is Probably Fstally Wounded by Cloud.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., September 22.—
North Shirley, a young unmarried man of White Hall, this county, lies at home in a dying condition to-night, as the result of being shot in the abdomen by his brother-in-law, Andrew Cloud.

Shirley, T. V. Hardy and Samuel Nagoly, after drinking freely of hard nider, engaged in a fight at Cloud's store, and when Shirley defied Cloud to eject him, the merchant drew his revolver and shot Shirley. Hardy was severely beaten with relusts and shotes, and is also in a serious condition. No arrests had been made at a late hour to-night, but wargants will be issued.

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PRESIDENT IN WASHINGTON

Returning from Summer Vacation, He
Is Given Cordini Greeting.
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 22.
—President Roosevelt returned to
Washington from Oyster Bay at 5:55
o'clock this evening. The special train
bearing the presidential party was met
at the station by many officials, including members of the Cabinet, army
and navy officers and others. The
President was the picture of health
and vigor as he alighted. He was attired in a frock coat, dark gray trousers and black slouch hat. His bronzed
face beamed with delight as he gave
the hearty handclasp and characteristic
word of greeting to those who sur-

General Meyer the group.

"That was a hot shot this morning," said Mr. Von Meyer, alluding to the President's letter on the candidacy of

President's letter on the candidacy of Mr. Taft.

"I think we've been hitting them hard," responded Mr. Roosevelt, laughingly.

In the brief colloquy which took place the President's expressions indicated that he was satisfied with the progress of the campaign, although he intimated that until recently it had been devoid of excitement. The President spoke to several of the newspaper men, but his remarks had no political significance.

As the President, with a rapid stride, proceeded through the gates and through the President's room to his

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PHILADELPHIA. PA. September
22.—F. M. Howarth, one of the best
comic artists in the country, died at
his home in Germantown, a suburb of
this city, to-day, aged forty-three
years. Death was caused by pneumonis. He is credited with having
Griginated the comic series—using
the same characters day after day in
the newspapers. Two of his best
known series were "Ezy Mark," and
"Lulu and Leander,"

WEATHER.

TAFT GIVES HIS OPINION OF BRYAN

Declares His Record From Beginning to End Is One of Failure on Public Questions

WHAT HE PROMISES AND WHAT TO EXPECT

Republican Nominee in His First Lengthy Discussion of His Democratic Opponent Holds Him Up as a Man of Promise, but Not of Fulfilment.

KILLS FOR MONEY TO WED

of the trial. In it the shooting of Mrs. Eberhard and the attempt to kill Miss Eberhard and the attempt to kill Miss Eberhard are described in detail. There is only one striking difference in the description of the crime as set forth in the alleged confession and the accounts that were given out at the time of the murder. This is that in the confession Eberhard is made to say that he killed his aunt on the spur of the moment or on impulse, and that he didd not premeditate the crime, as has been previously stated.

Eberhard said, so the confession reads, that as he and his aunt and cousin were walking along the Susquehanna Railroad tracks in New Jersey, suddenly flashed before him the vision of his sweetheart, a New York girl, and he decided on the moment to murder and rob his aunt so as to get money with which to marry her.

When court adjourned Lawyer Stagg, for the defense, said that he would make a plea to have the case dismiss.

NAT GOODWIN ASKS DIVORCE

Alleged Confession of August Eherhard BRYAN SENDS SHARP REBUKE TO PRESIDENT

Resenting Attack on Haskell He Telegraphs Mr. Roosevelt in Plain Language.

NOT PERMIT ANY ONE TO MISREPRESENT PARTY

Democracy Making Honest and Honorable Fight and Demands Fair and Honorable Treatment of Those in Charge of Republican Campaign-Mack Also Sends Message.

Call the President.

Fig. 1. Strawn to have had four or more confederates, among them being an expensive provided and according to the provided the policy of the provided the policy was described in North Carolina, was well insured to have converted through a detective who was not fire the building.

The bank which is join of the largest in North Carolina, was well insured the bank official was overhead making in grant and a large supply of tools and explosives were captured.

KEPT BABY OUT ALL NIGHT

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NORFOLK, VA. September 22—For was an exposed to the policy of the policy

oratic administration.

Parende Before Neeling.
Preceding the night meeting a parade was witnessed by the crowds win the stream of the stress. The attendance at Music Hall equaled the capacity, and it is the largest assembly hall in the city.

Those who spoke besides Mr. Tatt were John Hays Hammond, of the league of Republican Clubs; the Rev. John Wesley Hill, pastor of Metropel John Wesley Hill, pastor of Metropel